

## About Us

Ending Spending, Inc. is dedicated to educating and engaging American taxpayers about wasteful and excessive government spending. In this troubled economy, now is the time to regain control of federal government spending, balance the budget, pay down the national debt, and restore fiscal responsibility in Washington, D.C. We believe our elected representatives must end the practice of mortgaging the economic futures of our children and grandchildren to pay for present-day spending.

Information is the best tool we have to combat the debt crisis and hold politicians accountable for the policies that are bankrupting America and threatening the financial health of our families. As an initial step, Ending Spending – known originally as Taxpayers Against Earmarks – and its community of concerned citizens worked to expose the corrupting practice of earmarking. With the passage of a two-year ban on earmarks by the House and Senate – coupled with the President's pledge to veto any bill that includes earmarks – we have changed our name and expanded our focus to the broader fiscal challenges facing our country.

Out-of-control government spending is a bipartisan problem with bipartisan origins. While Ending Spending's individual supporters may be Democrats, Republicans, or Independents, Ending Spending is nonpartisan. Its mission is to educate taxpayers on how their money – and the billions of dollars borrowed every year – is being spent and to present solutions to the spending problem. Ending Spending will work to build broad coalitions to help solve the federal debt crisis.

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Despite our massive federal debt and the annual budget deficits that increase it every year, Washington politicians continue their out-of-control spending practices. Ending Spending exists because the federal budget process is broken and it is now up to taxpayers across America to demand solutions. Our mission is non-partisan and straight forward: to make sense of the federal budget, to end wasteful government spending, and to expose elected officials who say one thing and do another. If you believe that the government spends too much on things we can't afford and don't need — and that our politicians should work together to cut spending and reduce the federal debt — then join the Ending Spending community. We've had enough talk; it's time for real solutions!

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